

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Ms. DEGETTE. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 354, nays 50, answered “present” 1, not voting 29, as follows:

[Roll No. 386]

YEAS—354

Abercrombie	DeGette	Hutchinson
Allen	Delahunt	Hyde
Andrews	DeLauro	Inslee
Armey	DeLay	Isakson
Baca	DeMint	Istook
Bachus	Diaz-Balart	Jackson (IL)
Baldacci	Dickey	Jackson-Lee
Baldwin	Dicks	(TX)
Ballenger	Dingell	Jefferson
Barcia	Dixon	Jenkins
Barr	Doggett	John
Barrett (NE)	Doolley	Johnson (CT)
Barrett (WI)	Doolittle	Johnson, E. B.
Bartlett	Doyle	Jones (NC)
Bass	Dreier	Jones (OH)
Becerra	Duncan	Kanjorski
Bentsen	Dunn	Kaptur
Bereuter	Edwards	Kasich
Berkley	Ehlers	Kelly
Berman	Ehrlich	Kennedy
Berry	Emerson	Kildee
Biggart	Engel	Kilpatrick
Bilirakis	Eshoo	Kind (WI)
Bishop	Etheridge	King (NY)
Blagojevich	Evans	Kingston
Bliley	Everett	Kleczka
Blumenauer	Ewing	Klink
Blunt	Farr	Kolbe
Boehlert	Fletcher	Kuykendall
Boehner	Foley	LaFalce
Bonilla	Fossella	LaHood
Bono	Fowler	Lampson
Boswell	Frank (MA)	Lantos
Boucher	Franks (NJ)	Largent
Boyd	Frelinghuysen	Larson
Brady (TX)	Galleghy	Latham
Brown (FL)	Ganske	LaTourette
Brown (OH)	Gejdenson	Lazio
Bryant	Gekas	Lee
Burr	Gephardt	Levin
Burton	Gibbons	Lewis (CA)
Buyer	Gilchrest	Lewis (GA)
Callahan	Gillmor	Lewis (KY)
Calvert	Gilman	Linder
Camp	Gonzalez	Lipinski
Canady	Goode	Lofgren
Cannon	Goodlatte	Lowey
Capps	Goodling	Lucas (KY)
Cardin	Gordon	Lucas (OK)
Castle	Goss	Luther
Chabot	Graham	Maloney (CT)
Chambliss	Granger	Maloney (NY)
Clayton	Green (TX)	Manzullo
Clement	Green (WI)	Markey
Clyburn	Greenwood	Martinez
Coble	Gutknecht	Mascara
Coburn	Hall (TX)	Matsui
Collins	Hansen	McCarthy (MO)
Combest	Hastings (WA)	McCarthy (NY)
Condit	Hayes	McCollum
Conyers	Hayworth	McCrery
Cook	Herger	McGovern
Cooksey	Hill (IN)	McHugh
Cox	Hinchee	McInnis
Coyne	Hinojosa	McIntosh
Cramer	Hobson	McIntyre
Crowley	Hoeffel	McKeon
Cubin	Hoekstra	McKinney
Cummings	Holden	Meehan
Cunningham	Hooley	Meek (FL)
Danner	Horn	Meeks (NY)
Davis (FL)	Hostettler	Menendez
Davis (IL)	Houghton	Metcalf
Davis (VA)	Hoyer	Mica
Deal	Hunter	

Millender-McDonald	Rangel	Spence
Miller (FL)	Regula	Spratt
Miller, Gary	Reyes	Stabenow
Miller, George	Reynolds	Stearns
Minge	Riley	Stenholm
Mink	Rivers	Stump
Moakley	Rodriguez	Sununu
Mollohan	Roemer	Sweeney
Moran (KS)	Rogers	Talent
Moran (VA)	Rohrabacher	Tanner
Morella	Ros-Lehtinen	Tauscher
Murtha	Rothman	Tauzin
Myrick	Roukema	Taylor (NC)
Nadler	Roybal-Allard	Terry
Napolitano	Royce	Thomas
Neal	Rush	Thornberry
Nethercutt	Ryan (WI)	Thune
Ney	Ryun (KS)	Thurman
Northup	Salmon	Tiahrt
Norwood	Sanchez	Tierney
Olver	Sanders	Toomey
Ortiz	Sandlin	Towns
Ose	Sanford	Trafigant
Packard	Sawyer	Turner
Pallone	Saxton	Udall (CO)
Pascrell	Scarborough	Udall (NM)
Pastor	Scott	Upton
Payne	Sensenbrenner	Vitter
Pease	Serrano	Walden
Pelosi	Shadegg	Walsh
Peterson (PA)	Shaw	Wamp
Petri	Shays	Watkins
Phelps	Sherman	Watt (NC)
Pickering	Sherwood	Watts (OK)
Pitts	Shimkus	Waxman
Porter	Shows	Weiner
Portman	Shuster	Weldon (FL)
Price (NC)	Simpson	Weldon (PA)
Pryce (OH)	Skeen	Weygand
Quinn	Skelton	Wicker
Radanovich	Smith (MI)	Wilson
Rahall	Smith (NJ)	Wolf
	Smith (TX)	Woolsey
	Snyder	Young (FL)

NAYS—50

Aderholt	Hastings (FL)	Rogan
Baird	Hefley	Sabo
Bilbray	Hill (MT)	Schaffer
Bonior	Hilleary	Schakowsky
Borski	Hilliard	Stark
Brady (PA)	Holt	Strickland
Capuano	Hulshof	Stupak
Clay	Kucinich	Taylor (MS)
Crane	LoBiondo	Thompson (CA)
DeFazio	McDermott	Thompson (MS)
Deutsch	Moore	Velazquez
English	Oberstar	Visclosky
Fattah	Peterson (MN)	Waters
Filner	Pickett	Weller
Ford	Pombo	Wexler
Gutierrez	Pomeroy	Wu
Hall (OH)	Ramstad	

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—1

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NOT VOTING—29

Ackerman	Frost	Sisisky
Archer	Johnson, Sam	Slaughter
Baker	Knollenberg	Smith (WA)
Barton	Leach	Souder
Bateman	McNulty	Vento
Campbell	Obey	Whitfield
Carson	Owens	Wise
Chenoweth-Hage	Oxley	Wynn
Costello	Paul	Young (AK)
Forbes	Sessions	

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Mr. HILLIARD changed his vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

ISRAEL CANCELS SALE OF AWAC SYSTEM TO CHINA

(Mr. CALLAHAN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. CALLAHAN. Mr. Speaker, there has been quite a bit of interest in the last couple of months about the Israeli

sale of an AWAC system to China. It was going to be a major discussion on the floor of the House today. I know many Members were concerned about that issue.

I wanted to tell them that I just received a call from the ambassador telling me that Mr. Barak has canceled the AWAC sale to China.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4810, MARRIAGE TAX PENALTY RELIEF RECONCILIATION ACT OF 2000

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 545 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 545

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order without intervention of any point of order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 4810) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 103(a)(1) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2001. The bill shall be considered as read for amendment. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and any amendment thereto to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means; (2) the amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution, if offered by Representative Rangel or his designee, which shall be in order without intervention of any point of order, shall be considered as read, and shall be separately debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent; and (3) one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PEASE). The gentlewoman from Ohio (Ms. PRYCE) is recognized for 1 hour.

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, for the purpose of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the distinguished gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. MOAKLEY), pending which I yield myself such time as I may consume. During consideration of this resolution, all time yielded is for the purpose of debate only.

Mr. Speaker, House Resolution 545 is a modified closed rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 4810, the Marriage Tax Penalty Relief Reconciliation Act of 2000. For those Members who think they are experiencing *deja vu*, let me clear up any confusion. It is true that the House has already voted to provide relief from the marriage tax penalty. In fact, on February 10 of this very year, the House passed legislation that is identical to H.R. 4810 by a bipartisan vote of 268-158. Prior to that, the House twice passed marriage tax relief as part of a larger tax bill which the President unfortunately vetoed. So this is actually the fourth time that the 106th Congress will debate and vote to provide tax fairness to married couples.

It probably baffles the American people that it takes this much effort to